It's Sunday morning, it's 9:45 and you are listening to WUJC , 88.7 FM and that can mean only one thing. It's time once again for the English language portion of the Lithuanian Voice Radio Program. Good morning on this the 4th day of June, 1995. A special welcome and good morning to the Knights of Lithuania and their families.

Before we get to music this morning, let's take a look at what's happening in the Lithuanian community here in Northeast Ohio:

This morning, St. George's Parish is celebrating its centennial. Bishop Anthony Pilla will celebrate a special Mass followed by a banquet. Congratulations to Fr. Bacevicius and his parishioners at St. George's.

On June 11th at 11:30 a.m. Our Homestead, Inc. will hold a meeting with Canadian Agra in the lower conference room at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. The topic of the meeting will be a 3000 hectare farm in Raseiniai which is being successfully administered by Our Homestead, Inc.

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As a service to our English speaking listeners, we present this summary of the week's news stories from Lithuania as well as items of local interest, read in English. Our news comes to us from the Open Media Research Institute by way of the Internet and from the ELTA news service courtesy of the Lithuanian Embassy in Washington, D.C. Internet access is graciously provided by John Carroll University Computer Network Services.

On June 2nd in Vilnius, meetings between the Lithuanian Communities of the world and the Lithuanian Parliament came to an end. The principal topic of discussion was a plan advanced by the community representatives to grant Lithuanian citizenship to persons now living abroad who were citizens of Lithuania between 1919 and 1940. The proposal would also allow children and grandchildren of those same members of the diaspora to become Lithuanian citizens as well.

President Algirdas Brazauskas met personally with the delegations and commented that he and the Lithuanian jurists need to study this plan as the nature of the problems are very sensitive. World Lithuanian Community delegate Rimas Česonis reports from Vilnius that the Citizenship Commission of the Seimas is making drastic revisions to the plan.